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BY THE RULES COMMITTEE
BY REQUEST

1 IN THE HOUSE

2 HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7

3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

4 FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 Relating to the establishment of a
6 law school within the University of
7 Alaska.

8 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

9 WHEREAS there is, at the present time, a large number of resident
10 Alaskans who must leave the state in order to attend law school; and

11 WHEREAS there is a great need in this state for attorneys both in the
12 actual practice of law and in other fields of professional endeavor; and

13 WHEREAS attending law school out of state is very often a great hard-
14 ship for the student as well as for his parents because of the higher tuition
15 which out-of-state residents must pay and because of the small number of
16 scholarships available to such students; and

17 WHEREAS it is advantageous to an attorney to study law in the state
18 in which he will practice and the inability to do so is a deterrent to re-
19 turning to the state; and

20 WHEREAS the establishment of a law school in Alaska would be a forward
21 looking step not only in encouraging many resident Alaskans to realize their
22 potential in the field of law but also in generally upgrading the educational
23 value of the University of Alaska to the state;

24 BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Regents of the University of Alaska
25 is requested to consider instituting a law school program in either
26 Anchorage or Fairbanks by 1970.

27 COPIES of this Resolution shall be sent to The Honorable William R.
28 Wood, President of the University of Alaska; The Honorable Elmer E.
29 Rasmuson; The Honorable William A. O'Neill; The Honorable Dorothy A. Wrede;

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1 Dr. Arthur J. Schaible; The Honorable Everett C. Boulden; The Honorable
2 Edith Bullock; The Honorable Robert E. McFarland; and The Honorable James
3 Nolan.

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